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It is proper, in this connection, to point out the fact that both Baron Shidehara, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and General Minami, Minister of War, issued on the 26th of September (1931) instructions to the Japanese officials in Manchuria, strictly forbidding participation by Japanese in the various attempts to establish a new political authority in Manchuria.

リットン報告書に對する帝國政府意見書抜萃

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(ヨ本文五〇頁)

「右に開聯し九月二十六日（昭和六年）幣原外海大臣及南雲宣大臣が在而日本官憲に對し滿洲に新政權を樹立せんとする諸種の企圖に日本人の關與することを嚴禁せる訓令を發したるの事實を指摘すること適當なるべし」